

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q85258

Imao MIKOSHIBA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/519,155

Group Art Unit: 1609

Confirmation No.: 5395

Examiner: Meghan R FINN

Filed: December 27, 2004

For: DRUG COMPOSITION FOR PREVENTION OR INHIBITION OF ADVANCE OF
DIABETIC COMPLICATION

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of July 9, 2007 to January 9, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$1050.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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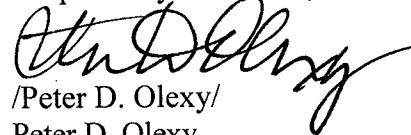
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Respectfully submitted,



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